

Table I. A. 2. b(2001) Percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that offer at least one health insurance plan that required no contribution from the employee for single coverage by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2001

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10 - 24 employees	25 - 99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	47. 5%	73. 3%	55. 8%	42. 2%	27. 4%	13. 7%	65. 9%	20. 4%
Industry group **								
Agric. /fish. /forest.	74. 9%	79. 5%	74. 9%	71. 5%	60. 5%	8. 9% *	78. 8%	43. 6%
Mining and Mfg.	46. 4%	72. 1%	48. 1%	43. 8%	27. 5%	20. 8%	59. 5%	26. 6%
Construction	68. 7%	74. 9%	66. 9%	59. 5%	44. 5%	21. 1% *	71. 9%	41. 2%
Utilities and trans.	48. 6%	61. 7%	49. 6%	38. 6%	42. 0%	40. 5%	56. 0%	40. 8%
Wholesale	51. 9%	75. 5%	52. 4%	44. 9%	23. 8%	21. 7%	67. 1%	25. 1%
Fin. svcs and real estate	34. 6%	72. 6%	64. 9%	34. 7%	25. 0%	9. 9%	67. 9%	14. 0%
Retail	32. 7%	66. 9%	47. 5%	29. 3%	20. 8%	8. 7%	57. 2%	12. 6%
Professional services	59. 9%	76. 4%	59. 4%	47. 4%	33. 5%	28. 9%	70. 6%	32. 7%
Others services	43. 2%	71. 7%	52. 8%	39. 7%	26. 3%	6. 5%	62. 6%	17. 3%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	44. 4%	72. 1%	55. 2%	40. 7%	27. 2%	14. 2%	64. 0%	19. 6%
For profit, unincorporated	61. 8%	73. 3%	52. 4%	36. 2%	26. 1%	10. 1%	68. 8%	21. 8%
Nonprofit	59. 1%	79. 6%	63. 0%	54. 5%	31. 8%	19. 5%	72. 5%	34. 2%
Unknown	8. 3%	100. 0% *	*****	6. 2% *	4. 6% *	8. 1%	39. 9% *	7. 6%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	60. 6%	69. 4%	51. 1%	41. 9%	25. 8%	8. 1% *	65. 0%	26. 2%
5-9 years	57. 9%	70. 2%	51. 8%	41. 0%	27. 9%	9. 9% *	64. 4%	22. 6%
10-19 years	58. 5%	73. 0%	53. 2%	41. 6%	27. 4%	13. 0%	65. 5%	26. 3%
20 or more	47. 5%	76. 2%	59. 0%	42. 8%	28. 1%	17. 4%	66. 9%	24. 0%
Unknown	11. 6%	88. 9%	58. 0% *	31. 2% *	21. 9%	10. 4%	64. 2%	11. 2%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	21. 4%	71. 2%	49. 4%	37. 1%	25. 4%	13. 7%	47. 8%	18. 2%
1 location only	65. 5%	73. 3%	56. 7%	45. 3%	41. 1%	30. 4%	67. 3%	40. 3%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	40. 1%	74. 1%	51. 3%	42. 3%	26. 0%	4. 7%	62. 6%	16. 5%
25-49 %	34. 7%	71. 9%	56. 2%	33. 5%	24. 3%	3. 9% *	62. 1%	11. 2%
50-74 %	47. 0%	73. 0%	56. 5%	33. 5%	23. 3%	14. 8%	65. 6%	19. 2%
75% or more	49. 5%	73. 4%	56. 0%	44. 7%	28. 8%	15. 7%	66. 4%	22. 2%
Union presence								
No union employees	48. 3%	73. 1%	54. 8%	41. 1%	27. 0%	9. 0%	65. 5%	18. 4%
Has union employees	48. 0%	82. 3%	77. 4%	64. 6%	35. 2%	37. 2%	79. 7%	37. 5%
Unknown	21. 0%	68. 6%	58. 8%	32. 5% *	14. 9% *	8. 0%	62. 5%	9. 3%
Percent low wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	41. 2%	69. 9%	48. 7%	35. 0%	21. 4%	5. 8%	60. 2%	16. 4%
Less than 50% low wage	57. 6%	74. 2%	57. 9%	45. 6%	31. 7%	14. 8%	67. 6%	27. 1%
Unknown	20. 3%	70. 6%	59. 3%	35. 3%	26. 0%	15. 5%	64. 0%	16. 3%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2001 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component
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Table I.A.2.b(2001) Standard error for percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that offer at least one health insurance plan that required no contribution from the employee for single coverage by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2001

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10 - 24 employees	25 - 99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	0.57%	0.97%	1.70%	1.35%	1.40%	1.25%	0.54%	0.89%
Industry group **								
Agric./fish./forest.	2.71%	3.68%	10.64%	9.38%	13.88%	3.64% *	3.03%	8.20%
Mining and Mfg.	1.19%	3.91%	3.85%	2.40%	3.03%	1.73%	2.17%	1.41%
Construction	1.67%	1.70%	3.78%	4.13%	5.83%	9.32% *	1.66%	3.66%
Utilities and trans.	2.96%	5.82%	9.24%	6.58%	6.62%	4.29%	4.51%	3.85%
Wholesale	1.48%	2.49%	5.55%	3.75%	3.89%	5.88%	1.17%	3.97%
Fin. svcs and real estate	1.35%	2.57%	4.03%	3.35%	3.89%	2.21%	2.05%	1.97%
Retail	1.61%	2.53%	4.51%	3.44%	4.02%	1.49%	2.05%	1.15%
Professional services	0.94%	1.16%	3.05%	2.35%	2.02%	3.99%	0.86%	2.06%
Others services	1.37%	1.80%	2.92%	2.05%	3.87%	0.86%	1.54%	1.34%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	0.68%	1.27%	1.83%	1.26%	1.62%	1.48%	0.84%	1.17%
For profit, unincorporated	1.72%	1.92%	5.43%	4.85%	4.54%	2.97%	1.74%	1.92%
Nonprofit	1.19%	1.78%	3.04%	2.52%	3.67%	4.73%	1.43%	2.43%
Unknown	1.64%	31.62% *	*****	10.08% *	3.37% *	1.76%	14.90% *	1.61%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	2.47%	2.48%	4.69%	4.28%	5.84%	4.93% *	2.30%	4.87%
5-9 years	2.21%	2.68%	1.94%	4.49%	4.48%	3.44% *	2.09%	3.45%
10-19 years	1.34%	1.33%	3.37%	2.18%	3.08%	3.59%	1.26%	2.11%
20 or more	0.77%	1.12%	1.93%	1.53%	1.27%	1.83%	0.62%	1.04%
Unknown	1.09%	24.86%	18.48% *	13.24% *	3.40%	1.25%	16.63%	1.18%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1.03%	6.01%	4.18%	2.35%	1.57%	1.26%	2.25%	1.06%
1 location only	0.54%	0.91%	1.85%	1.69%	1.80%	7.39%	0.53%	1.87%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	1.69%	4.18%	5.09%	4.90%	5.13%	1.23%	2.45%	2.78%
25-49 %	2.34%	5.33%	4.95%	4.14%	4.27%	1.60% *	2.73%	1.40%
50-74 %	1.63%	2.13%	3.63%	2.90%	2.35%	2.97%	1.11%	2.10%
75% or more	0.40%	0.90%	2.15%	1.41%	1.43%	1.57%	0.61%	1.03%
Union presence								
No union employees	0.71%	0.93%	1.94%	1.46%	1.50%	0.82%	0.57%	0.84%
Has union employees	2.85%	6.26%	3.59%	2.91%	3.03%	4.54%	2.99%	3.49%
Unknown	2.23%	9.03%	10.75%	11.52% *	9.62% *	1.08%	6.86%	1.25%
Percent low wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	1.27%	1.60%	4.09%	2.02%	3.21%	1.45%	1.30%	1.48%
Less than 50% low wage	0.53%	1.07%	1.68%	1.67%	1.89%	2.23%	0.71%	1.27%
Unknown	1.50%	4.06%	10.06%	5.14%	3.11%	1.83%	3.85%	1.85%

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